

SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL

Licensing Sub-Committee

Meeting held 18 November 2013

PRESENT: Councillors Clive Skelton (Chair), Jenny Armstrong and Denise Reaney

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1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

1.1 An apology for absence was received from Councillor Neale Gibson.

2. EXCLUSION OF PUBLIC AND PRESS

2.1 RESOLVED: That the public and press be excluded from the meeting before discussion takes place on item 4 on the grounds that, if the public and press were present during the transaction of such business, there would be a disclosure to them of exempt information as described in paragraphs 1 and 2 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972, as amended.

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

3.1 There were no declarations of interest.

4. HACKNEY CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE HIRE LICENSING - INDIVIDUAL CASES

4.1 The Chief Licensing Officer submitted details in respect of two cases relating to hackney carriage and private hire licensing.

4.2 The applicant in Case No. 95/13 attended the hearing and addressed the Sub-Committee.

4.3 The licence holder in Case No. 96/13 attended the hearing with a representative and they both addressed the Sub-Committee. Also in attendance were two complainants representing Owlerton Stadium and Napoleon's Casino.

4.4 RESOLVED: That the cases now submitted be determined as follows:-

<u>Case No</u>	<u>Licence Type</u>	<u>Decision</u>
95/13	Application for a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	Refuse to grant a licence on the grounds that the Sub-Committee does not consider the applicant to be a fit and proper person to hold a licence in the light of (a) his offences and convictions, (b) the responses provided to the questions raised and (c) the lack of evidence to show that he has changed his attitude and behaviour.

96/13	Review of a Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Driver's Licence	In the light of the circumstances of the case, and based on the evidence provided by the licence holder, the licence holder's representative and the two complainants, the Sub-Committee decided that no action should be taken in respect of this case.
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